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**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

Ref: 8EPR-SR

March 20, 2008

Mr. Robert Medler  
Project Coordinator  
Remedium Group, Inc.  
6401 Poplar Avenue, Suite 301  
Memphis TN 38119-4840

Re: Phase II Sampling and Analysis Plan,  
Libby Asbestos Superfund Site,  
Operable Unit 3

Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), I am pleased to transmit the enclosed "Phase II Sampling and Analysis Plan for Operable Unit 3 (OU3), Libby Asbestos Superfund Site, Part A: Surface Water and Sediment (Phase IIA SAP)" and EPA's responses to comments received from MWH Americas, Inc. on the February 22, 2008 external review draft Phase IIA SAP. EPA authorizes you to perform the work as described in the enclosed Phase IIA SAP and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (CERCLA-08-2007-0012).

Please note that the Phase IIA SAP requires that you submit to EPA and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality the details, including specifications, conceptual drawings and operations and maintenance instructions for the following:

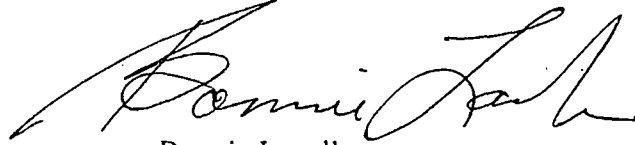
- Automated Sampler
- Precipitation Monitoring Station
- Continuous Flow Monitoring Equipment

Additionally, since standard operating procedures (SOPs) are dependent on the choice of equipment, you are also required to submit the following SOPs:

- Automated Water Sampling
- Precipitation Monitoring

Please submit the required information no later than Thursday March 27, 2008. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (303)312-6579.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Lavelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a stylized "L" at the end.

Bonnie Lavelle  
Remedial Project Manager  
Operable Unit 3, Libby Asbestos Site

cc (w/encllosures):  
Mr. John Garr, MWH Americas, Inc.

